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New Commissioner Named to Lead Department of Charitable Gaming

FRANKFORT, **Ky. (Feb. 17, 2015)** – Public Protection Cabinet Secretary Ambrose Wilson IV today named Scott T. Jones commissioner of the Department of Charitable Gaming (DCG). Jones, of Louisville, succeeds Bob Sparrow who retired Dec. 31, 2014.

Jones most recently served as chief of staff in the Office of former House Speaker Pro Tem Larry Clark where he led the management team for 12 years. He previously served as general counsel to the DCG as well as staff attorney for the former Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet.

"Scott's previous experience in the Department of Charitable Gaming will be a real asset to that department and the hundreds of charities that it serves," said Sec. Wilson. "His knowledge and leadership abilities will serve the Commonwealth and our constituents well."

Jones is a graduate of the University of Louisville with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications and a minor in political science. He obtained his Juris Doctor from U of L and is a member of the Kentucky Bar Association.

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